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ARA/PAN FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PBOR, PN, PQ
SUBJECT: FLAGS AND THE SEPTEMBER 9 RALLY

REF: A. PANAMA 6423; B. PANAMA 6452

1. GOVERNOR PARFITT HAS DECIDED TO FLY THE PANAMANIAN AND
US FLAGS ON SHALER TRIANGLE FRIDAY, AS USUAL. HE PLANS TO PUT
THE FLAGS UP VERY EARLY AND TO WAIT UNTIL THE CROWDS DISPERSE
AFTER NIGHTFALL, TO BRING THEM DOWN. FYI. HE PLANS TO TAKE
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR
ANYONE TO BRING THE FLAGS DOWN WITHOUT SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.
END FYI.

2. MILGROUP COMMANDER HAS TALKED WITH ACTING GN COMMANDER
COL. RODRIGO GARCIA AND CHIEF OF STAFF LT. COL. FLORENCIO
FLORES, AND THEY SAID THAT THE GN WOULD DO ALL IN ITS POWER
TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT. THE GN'S HANDLING OF STUDENT DEMON-
STRATORS TODAY INDICATES THAT THE GN IS SERIOUS, THOUGH
-- CONSIDERING THE ENORMOUS SIZE OF THE EXPECTED CROWD --
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THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMETHING GETTING OUT OF HAND CANNOT
BE DISMISSED.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT GEN. TORRIJOS SHOULD BE
MADE AWARE OF OUR CONCERN. IN HIS SPEECH, A SPECIFIC REMARK
AGAINST PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS, MIGHT BE HELPFUL.
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